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25X1 1. VEB Serum-Werk Weissensee, Berlin-Weissensee advertises regularly for personnel in East German newspapers. The plant is undergoing expansion and prepares most or all of the human medicine products also manufactured by VEB Serum-Werk, Dessau. These two plants have become competitive enterprises. Weissensee is allegedly filling orders for shipment to Korea.

2. The principal products of Weissensee are aluminum hydroxide vaccines for diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough, and possibly tetanus.

3. The outstanding scientist in the plant is (fnu) Szzigalla, who was trained at Lemberg (Lvov) and who for many years was a member of the staff of the former ASID . He was engaged during World War II in the production of vaccines.

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